

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Application No.: 09/277,198

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: C. LaBalle

For: STATOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A stator for an automotive alternator comprising:  
a stator core having a plurality of slots; and  
a preformed stator coil [being] including a cluster of three phases of connected stator windings having:  
axially parallel portions which are substantially parallel to the central axis of said stator coil, said axially parallel portions comprising current generating portions disposed